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One other amendment included in the bill I am introducing today would make it clear that the National Endowment for the Arts should fund programs for the arts at the local level, as part of its basic program for the support of the arts. While the Endowment currently has general authority to support community-based arts programs, it is my hope that this amendment will encourage additional attention by the Endowment to the promise of arts activities conducted at the local level.